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STAFF MINUTES
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Present: Scoville
Giller

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Ledford

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25X1A 1. OSA Pilots - In view of the extremely important security considerations surrounding the new group of pilots, the AD/OSA was requested to prepare a security plan pertaining to the exposures, contacts, control, etc., of the pilots for the guidance of [REDACTED] and others as appropriate.

25X1A 2. Dr. Scoville made reference to a cable from [REDACTED] 25X1A concerning the security aspects of CORONA in connection with SAC's current relations to this project (post-strike capability). It was requested that OSA get further advice and ideas from [REDACTED] in order to assist Dr. Scoville in determining the proper course of action.

25X1A 3. In the discussion of a proposal to flight test System XII against the CBA [REDACTED] installation, it was brought out that (1) the DMRG should be advised of these plans, and (2) very careful investigation should be made of the security considerations necessary to this kind of a test. 25X1A Not only is there chance of intercepting the System XII and/or the [REDACTED] radiations but also, perhaps even more serious, the communications during the exercise may be particularly susceptible to foreign intercept. ACTION - OSA to check into this matter and report to Dr. Scoville. Dr. Scoville will advise the MRO of the plan including the steps being taken to safeguard the security.

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4. Colonel Ledford reported that [REDACTED] has an interesting new proposal for a lighter, cheaper, more effective type of jammer capable of operating on lower power than the systems now available. ACTION - The AD/OSA was requested to investigate this proposal further and recommend action.

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5. Colonel Ledford mentioned that OSA will be getting in a paper today concerning a proposal to operate out of [REDACTED] and overfly [REDACTED] to get to China and also proposing emergency landing rights in [REDACTED]. Brief discussion on this subject indicated that this sounded like a good and timely plan.

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6. Dr. Seoville reported that COMOR and the NRO have been requested to review the targeting needed in Cuba and develop long-range plans.

7. UGF - It was brought out that both OKL and the Office of the DD/R had achieved 100% participation and exceeded the money goal. OSA, at last report, was approximately \$200 short and about 82% participation. Colonel Ledford was urged to attempt further interest and response to the UGF drive. In view of the fact that the various performance charts posted around the building would appear to reflect a much poorer showing for DD/R than seems to be the case, it was agreed that [REDACTED] would inquire into this discrepancy and attempt its correction. (This was done and it seems charts are not up to date - done on a weekly basis.)

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8. [REDACTED] reported that the Comptroller's Office had requested a report on the amount of overtime payments which had been occasioned by the Cuban crisis. This report should include that amount above whatever the previous and normal level has been. The objective is simply to determine what the crisis cost in the way of overtime. [REDACTED] will contact the appropriate administrative officers to get this information.

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9. [REDACTED] brought up the matter of the recent renewed emphasis on economy in travel including a Presidential request for stringent economy on this topic. It was recognized that OSA has been considerably more generous in its use of first class travel than the rest of the Agency and Government at large. It was agreed that in the total interest of not attracting too much attention or triggering investigations into other areas of the special authorities available to OSA,

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it would be wise for closer compliance with the Agency standards. Dr. Scoville suggested that he personally felt that in the case of return flights from the West Coast first-class was justified. However, before pronouncing any particular policy, it was agreed that [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] would examine the problem further and develop a proposed DD/R directive to establish policy on this subject.

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10. Colonel Giller reported on the present status of our various budget and personnel ceiling problems as regards the Comptroller and the FPDC. There is scheduled a meeting in the Director's Office this afternoon in the hope of achieving some sort of guidance, direction or resolution from him.

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11. [REDACTED] reported that the Agency was renewing its efforts and approaches to get a bill through the Congress in the next session establishing the Agency's right to an early retirement system comparable to or identical with the Foreign Service. He also reported that there has been established a Personnel Advisory Board with a representative from each Deputy Director as a kind of substitute for the old Career Council and he [REDACTED] has been named the DD/R representative. There is also being established a CIA Career Training Board and Dr. Scoville has concurred in the Director of Training's request that [REDACTED] serve on this Board.

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12. Mr. Miller reported that the ELINT aspects of [REDACTED] have been given the code name of Project [REDACTED].

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13. Dr. Scoville requested that everyone make a memorandum of record concerning telephone calls and conversations with the HRO. It is expedient that we guard against misunderstandings or unwarranted claims as well as conflicting positions on our own part.

14. Dr. Scoville requested that there be prepared as soon as possible a layout of each HRO project explaining the particular functions and aspects for which we are responsible. ACTION - OSA.

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